

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 4, after line 12, please insert the following three new paragraphs and heading:

--Further scope of the applicability of the present invention will become apparent from the detailed description given hereinafter. However, it should be understood that the detailed description and specific examples, while indicating preferred embodiments of the invention, are given by way of illustration only, since various changes and modifications within the spirit and scope of the invention will become apparent to those skilled in the art from this detailed description.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

The present invention will become more fully understood from the detailed description given hereinbelow and the accompanying drawings which are given by way of illustration only, and thus are not limitative of the present invention, and wherein:

The Figure generically shows a protective film of the present invention--

On page 8, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 16 as follows:

According to the present invention, there is provided a polarizing film having a polarizer 10 and the above protective film 12, 14 stacked on one surface or both surfaces of the polarizer via an adhesive layer as shown in the Figure. While two films 12, 14 are shown, it should be appreciated that only one film on either side may be used as noted above.